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TUESDAY'S BULLETIN will contain the Complete Text of President Roosevelt's Message To Congress

FREAR HEARD FROM COOKE BUYS MOLOKAI RANCH

The Police Graft and Grand Jury

All ye police officers who are suspected of having received "gratification," BEWARE. There is to be a Grand Jury investigation, and from all reports and rumors, there will be some exceedingly close and searching examination to determine whether or not the insidious bag commonly known as "gettin'-a-rake-off" has eaten its way into the hearts and souls of that law-enforcement organization—the Police Force.

Disclosures have been hovering over the clear sky for some time past—the disclosures that, it is alleged, would tell how officers of the law have been paid to give the proprietors of Chinese gambling houses immunity from the law, and now that the matter has been called officially to the attention of the Attorney General's department, it is certain that there will be a Grand Jury investigation.

Sheriff Iaukea did not call this matter to the attention of the Attorney General.

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Bulletin Newsboys Celebrating



A more correct representation of Joy has never been obtained than a Bulletin newsboy on his Thanksgiving celebration. More boys means more Joy. While the Bulletin boys were celebrating their Thanksgiving at the Moana Hotel this year Mr. J. W. Caum succeeded in getting a small section of them together long enough to take a snap shot. They are a great crowd of boys under any circumstances and lively workers every day as well as at the Thanksgiving dinner table. This photo does not show all.

Nurse Is Lost On Tantalus

Lost in the darkness on the Puna slope of Tantalus, exposed all night to the elements and unable to extricate herself from the position into which she had fallen, Miss Christman, a nurse of the Queen's Hospital staff had a trying experience last night. From midnight until about 10 o'clock this morning search parties hunted for her, and great anxiety prevailed among her friends. Miss Christman is at present confined to her bed at the hospital, being utterly exhausted from exposure.

Miss Christman, who came to the islands about two months ago, left the hospital for a tramp up Tantalus yesterday forenoon at about 10 o'clock. She is a trained pedestrian, but was not familiar with the trails or with the peculiar conditions which confront the climber of Hawaii. She was due to go on duty at the hospital at 7 p. m., and when she failed to turn up at that hour, those in charge became anxious. Finally at about midnight the police were notified, and Mounted Officers Mokumala and Wire were sent to search for her. Superintendent Eckardt also sent a number of Japanese up the mountain to assist. The officers found several people on Tantalus who had seen the young lady at various points yesterday afternoon, but none of them were able to give much of a clue as to her whereabouts. Finally at about 10 o'clock this forenoon the officers met Miss Christman on the road, as she was on her way home in a Japanese vehicle. It appears that she had managed to get back to the road alone and had found a Japanese who could drive her back to town.

Miss Christman could not be seen today, as she was confined to her bed by the orders of the house surgeon, who stated that she suffered from complete exhaustion and was in a state of nervous excitement caused by her trying experience. She had also received some bruises on the face, but it was not expected that any of the consequences will be serious.

Miss Christman had told the surgeon that she had slipped while she was climbing on the Puna side of the Tantalus ridge. She had fallen down a steep incline, and all her attempts to get back to the ridge were in vain. Soon darkness fell, and she had to abandon all attempts to leave the place where she was virtually imprisoned. Through the night in the wind and rain the unfortunate woman lay shivering without protection among the ferns. Finally at daybreak she tried again to climb the ridge, and after a long and desperate effort she succeeded.

BRIBING JURY WAS RUEF'S HOPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 5.—Attorney Blake was today on the stand as a witness for the Prosecution in the case of Attorney Murphy. Blake repeated on the stand his confession implicating Murphy and Newburg, attorneys for Ruef, in attempts to bribe veniremen called to serve on the jury to try Ruef.

Collier Launched

MARE ISLAND, Calif., Dec. 5.—The monster collier Prometheus was launched today from the Navy Yard with imposing ceremony. The great vessel was christened by a daughter of Constructor Evans and every detail of the launching was perfect. A large assembly of Federal, State, and municipal officers was present. Jas. F. Morgan represented the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

FOUR SLAUGHTERED

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 5.—Four members of a family living in this town were murdered in bed this morning at an early hour. They were brutally slaughtered with an axe. It is believed that a suitor of one of the girls of the family is responsible for the horrible work.

SIMON ENTERS CITY

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 5. Gen. Simon at the head of 8000 soldiers entered the city today and was welcomed by the people.

ADMIRAL COGHLAN DEAD

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral Coghlan, a notable fighter, who once gained notoriety by singing a song of the Kaiser, died here today.

CRUISER YANKEE SUNK

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 5.—The cruiser Yankee, which was pulled off the rocks yesterday, sunk today.

WHERE IS CHARITY?

Annie Jones, a part-Hawaiian girl, was committed to the Girls' Industrial school today under rather peculiar circumstances. According to the police there was nothing to say against her conduct, but she was committed to the institution of the Mid-Pacific Institute, formerly the Kawaiahoi Seminary, because her mother was dead and her father, who is a singer on the mainland, could not be located.

The Weekly Edition of the Evening Bulletin gives a complete summary of the news of the day.

Caution

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that in order to have fruit reach the Coast in time for Christmas, it must leave on the

Alameda, 9th inst.

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Local Opposition Disappoints Frear

GOVERNOR FREAR AND DELEGATE KUHIO ARE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED WITH STAND TAKEN BY THE LOCAL COMMERCIAL BODIES — PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST IN HAWAII—SPECIAL COASTWISE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO MOTT-SMITH:

"Honolulu business organizations are opposing the special coastwise law, and the Delegate and myself are greatly disappointed. The withdrawal of the bill means injury to the Territory, both there and here. Secretary Garfield concurs in this view. The President is recommending special coastwise legislation for Hawaii."

Acting Governor Mott-Smith this morning received the above cablegram from Washington, where the Governor has now been for the past two days. It expresses the deep disappointment of the Chief Executive and Delegate Kuhio, as well as Secretary Garfield, that the business organizations of this city should retract their former avowed policy in the face of what appears to promise certain coastwise legislation for the islands.

This same question, whether it was best to appear in a vacillating light before Congress, was threshed out to some extent at the recent meeting of the Merchants' Association, but notwithstanding the objections of some of the members, the majority favored the action requested by the Matson Navigation Company.

That President is taking an active interest in Hawaii is evidenced by the statement of Governor Frear that the President is advocating special legislation on the coastwise question for Hawaii. It is not altogether improbable that the two warring factions in Hawaii may deter Congress from taking any definite action.

Control of Molekai Ranch Changes Hands

C. M. COOKE, LTD., BUYS ENTIRE INTERESTS OF HARTWELL FAMILY — GEORGE COOKE WILL BE MANAGER — PROPERTY WILL CONTINUE AS RANCH — CONSIDERATION REPORTED TO BE A QUARTER-MILLION DOLLARS

C. M. Cooke, Ltd., has bought control of the Molekai Ranch Company, which, after a disastrous attempt to make sugar pay, abandoned that proposition and converted its property into a ranch. Control of the stock was bought about a year ago by Chief Justice Hartwell and his son, Chas. Hartwell, who bought the interests held by A. M. Brown and A. L. C. Atkinson. It is this stock which has been bought by C. M. Cooke, Ltd., and added to the block already held by George Cooke, who has for some time past been living on the ranch.

"Yes, control of the Molekai Ranch Company has been bought by C. M. Cooke, Ltd.," said C. M. Cooke, when asked about the matter this forenoon. "It simply involved the purchase of the entire interests held by the Hartwell family, which heretofore held control. The rest of the stock will remain in the same hands as before. The concern will continue to be run as a ranch. There may be some developments, but they will be in that line. There is no sugar proposition on foot," he added, with a smile.

"It is reported that the figure involved was about \$250,000," said the reporter. "Is that correct?" Mr. Cooke answered that he did not care to give out the figure. The Molekai Ranch Co. was formerly the old American Sugar Co., which, after a disastrous attempt to make sugar pay, abandoned that proposition and converted its property into a ranch. Control of the stock was bought about a year ago by Chief Justice Hartwell and his son, Chas. Hartwell, who bought the interests held by A. M. Brown and A. L. C. Atkinson. It is this stock which has been bought by C. M. Cooke, Ltd., and added to the block already held by George Cooke, who has for some time past been living on the ranch.

MOONLIGHT DANCE AT SEASIDE HOTEL TONIGHT

The Honolulu Seaside Hotel will join in the Waikiki moonlight festivities this evening by giving a dance at eight-thirty. Special music will be furnished by the original Kaa Glee Club. A cordial invitation to all is extended.

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